NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT) Act 451 of 1994

PART 20

MICHIGAN CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LEGACY FUND

324,2001 Definitions.

Sec. 2001. As used in this part:

- (a) "Forest recreation account" means the forest recreation account of the legacy fund provided for in section 2005.
- (b) "Game and fish protection account" means the game and fish protection account of the legacy fund provided for in section 2010.
- (c) "Legacy fund" means the Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund established in section 40 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963 and provided for in section 2002.
- (d) "Off-road vehicle account" means the off-road vehicle account of the legacy fund provided for in section 2015.
- (e) "Recreation improvement account" means the recreation improvement account of the legacy fund provided for in section 2020.
 - (f) "Snowmobile account" means the snowmobile account of the legacy fund provided for in section 2025.
- (g) "State park improvement account" means the state park improvement account of the legacy fund provided for in section 2030.
 - (h) "Waterways account" means the waterways account of the legacy fund provided for in section 2035.

History: Add. 2004, Act 587, Eff. Dec. 23, 2006.

Compiler's note: Enacting section 2 of Act 587 of 2004 provides: "Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Joint Resolution Z of the 92nd Legislature becomes a part of the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article XII of the state constitution of 1963."

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324.2002 Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund.

Sec. 2002. (1) In accordance with section 40 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, the Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund is established in the state treasury.

(2) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the legacy fund. The state treasurer shall establish within the legacy fund restricted accounts as authorized by this part. Interest and earnings from each account shall be credited to that account. The state treasurer may accept gifts, grants, bequests, or assets from any source for deposit into a particular account or subaccount.

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324.2005 Forest recreation account.

Sec. 2005. (1) The forest recreation account is established as an account within the legacy fund.

- (2) The forest recreation account shall consist of both of the following:
- (a) All money in the forest recreation fund, formerly created in section 83104, immediately prior to the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section, which money is hereby transferred to the forest recreation account.
 - (b) Revenue from the following sources:
- (i) Revenue derived from concessions, leases, contracts, and fees from recreational activities on state forestlands.
 - (ii) Other revenues as authorized by law.
- (3) Money in the forest recreation account shall be expended, upon appropriation, only as provided in part 831 and for the administration of the forest recreation account.
- (4) Money in the forest recreation account may be expended pursuant to subsection (3) for grants to state colleges and universities to implement programs funded by the forest recreation account.

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324.2010 Game and fish protection account.

Sec. 2010. (1) The game and fish protection account is established as an account within the legacy fund.

- (2) The game and fish protection account shall consist of both of the following:
- (a) All money in the game and fish protection fund, formerly created in section 43553, immediately prior to the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section, which money is hereby transferred to the game and fish protection account.
 - (b) Revenue from the following sources:
- (i) Revenue derived from hunting and fishing licenses, passbooks, permits, fees, concessions, leases, contracts, and activities.
 - (ii) Damages paid for the illegal taking of game and fish.
 - (iii) Revenue derived from fees, licenses, and permits related to game, game areas, and game fish.
 - (iv) Other revenues as authorized by law.
- (3) Money in the game and fish protection account shall be expended, upon appropriation, only as provided in part 435 and for the administration of the game and fish protection account, which may include payments in lieu of taxes on state owned land purchased through the game and fish protection account or through the former game and fish protection fund.
- (4) Money in the game and fish protection account may be expended pursuant to subsection (3) for grants to state colleges and universities to implement programs funded by the game and fish protection account.

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324.2015 Off-road vehicle account.

Sec. 2015. (1) The off-road vehicle account is established as an account within the legacy fund.

- (2) The off-road vehicle account shall consist of both of the following:
- (a) All money in the trail improvement fund, formerly created in section 81117, and the safety education fund, formerly created in section 81118, immediately prior to the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section, which money is hereby transferred to the off-road vehicle account.
 - (b) Revenue deriving from either of the following sources:
 - (i) Revenue from fees imposed upon the use or registration of off-road vehicles.
 - (ii) Other revenues as authorized by law.
- (3) Money in the off-road vehicle account shall be expended, upon appropriation, only as provided in part 811 and for the administration of the off-road vehicle account.
- (4) Money in the off-road vehicle account may be expended pursuant to subsection (3) for grants to state colleges and universities to implement programs funded by the off-road vehicle account.

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324.2020 Recreation improvement account.

Sec. 2020. (1) The recreation improvement account is established as an account within the legacy fund.

- (2) The recreation improvement account shall consist of both of the following:
- (a) All money in the recreation improvement fund, formerly created in section 71105, immediately prior to the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section, which money is hereby transferred to the recreation improvement account.
 - (b) Revenue from the following sources:
 - (i) Two percent of the gasoline sold in this state for consumption in internal combustion engines.

- (ii) Other revenues as provided by law.
- (3) Money in the recreation improvement account shall be used only as provided for in part 711 and for the administration of the recreation improvement account.
- (4) Money in the recreation improvement account may be expended pursuant to subsection (3) for grants to state colleges and universities to implement programs funded by the recreation improvement account.

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324.2025 Snowmobile account.

Sec. 2025. (1) The snowmobile account is established as an account within the legacy fund.

- (2) The snowmobile account shall consist of both of the following:
- (a) All money in the recreational snowmobile trail improvement fund, formerly created in section 82110, and the snowmobile registration fee fund, formerly created in section 82111, immediately prior to the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section, which money is hereby transferred to the snowmobile account.
 - (b) Revenue deriving from the following sources:
 - (i) Revenue from fees imposed for the registration or use of snowmobiles.
 - (ii) Revenues derived from the use of snowmobile trails.
 - (iii) Transfers from the recreation improvement account.
 - (iv) Other revenues as authorized by law.
- (3) Money in the snowmobile account shall be expended, upon appropriation, only as provided in part 821 and for the administration of the snowmobile account, which may include payments in lieu of taxes on state owned land purchased through the snowmobile account or the former snowmobile trail improvement fund.
- (4) Money in the snowmobile account may be expended pursuant to subsection (3) for grants to state colleges and universities to implement programs funded by the snowmobile account.

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324.2030 State park improvement account.

Sec. 2030. (1) The state park improvement account is established as an account within the legacy fund.

- (2) The state park improvement account shall consist of both of the following:
- (a) All money in the state park improvement fund, formerly created in section 74108, immediately prior to the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section, which money is hereby transferred to the state park improvement account.
 - (b) Revenue from the following sources:
- (i) Revenue derived from concessions, leases, contracts, fees, and permits from activities in state parks and recreation areas.
- (ii) Unless otherwise provided by law, damages paid for illegal activities in state parks and recreation areas.
 - (iii) Other revenues as authorized by law.
- (3) Money in the state park improvement account shall be expended, upon appropriation, only as provided in part 741 and for the administration of the state park improvement account.
- (4) Money in the state park improvement account may be expended pursuant to subsection (3) for grants to state colleges and universities to implement programs funded by the state park improvement account.

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324.2035 Waterways account.

Sec. 2035. (1) The waterways account is established as an account within the legacy fund.

- (2) The waterways account shall consist of both of the following:
- (a) All money in the Michigan state waterways fund, formerly created in section 78110, the Michigan harbor development fund, formerly created in section 78110, and the marine safety fund, formerly created in section 80115, immediately prior to the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section, which money is hereby transferred to the waterways account.
 - (b) Revenue from the following sources:
- (i) All revenue generated from watercraft registration fees assessed on the ownership or operation of watercraft in the state, of which not less than 49% shall be provided for law enforcement and education.
- (ii) All revenues derived from fees charged for the moorage of watercraft at state-operated mooring facilities.
 - (iii) All revenues derived from fees charged for the use of state-operated public access sites.
 - (iv) Transfers from the recreation improvement account.
- (v) All tax revenue derived from the sale of diesel fuel in this state that is used to generate power for the operation or propulsion of vessels on the waterways of this state.
 - (vi) Other revenues as authorized by law.
- (3) Money in the waterways account shall be expended, upon appropriation, only as provided in parts 781, 791, and 801 and for the administration of the waterways account, which may include payments in lieu of taxes on state owned lands purchased through the waterways account or through the former Michigan state waterways fund.

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